

Potatoes 2021 Varieties – all from SKEA Potato House

* = Organic # = Blight resistant

First Earlies

Casablanca *

The "new Maris Bard", white with shallow eyes, good for chipping, baking, boiling. Very early. Stores well.

Colleen * #

Good multipurpose potato, high yielding; waxy, yet mealy, pale yellow. Boils and fries well. Reasonable blight resistance.

Duke of York

Floury and excellent flavour, but a big disadvantage: very susceptible to blight on both leaves and tubers. Red skin / pink skin / yellow skin, pale yellow flesh, oval shape. Best fried, roasted, mashed or baked; boil carefully.

Maris Bard *

Early, high yielding, oval, waxy, white. Traditional earthy taste, good new potato, more general purpose if left to mature.

Orla * #

Currently the most blight resistant first early. Can be used as a decent early new potato or grown on as a maincrop when it becomes more general purpose. Stores well, long dormancy. Oval, white.

Second Earlies

Charlotte *

Good flavour, high yielding, waxy, salad type. Very popular. Oval, yellow fleshed.

Kestrel

Pretty, tasty, high yielding, general purpose but slightly on the waxy side. Good for most uses, even roasts OK, and very good baked. White with purple eyes, light yellow flesh.

Nicola *

Produces large number of uniform, smooth oval potatoes good for boiling. Good eelworm resistance.

Sarpo Una * #

Smooth, white flesh, red skin, blight resistant. Good all rounder.

Maincrop

Allouette * #

Red skin, yellow flesh, oval long tubers. Blight resistant, excellent flavour. Roast, bake, slow boil and chip.

Carolus * #

Pink / white skins, oval, light yellow flesh, high-ish dry matter general purpose, excellent roast and good flavour. Very good blight resistance but susceptible to scab, high yields.

Highland Burgundy Red

Red inside! High dry matter, floury, possibly slightly sweet. Makes tasty, fluffy pink mash, fries well, roasts OK. Yields surprisingly well. A good potato. Long oval, red skin and flesh.

Orla **

Smooth, white flesh. Can be harvested early or left to bulk up. All rounder.

Pink Gypsy *

Piebald pink / white, long oval, white flesh, medium dry matter. Boil, bake, general purpose. Stores well, decent disease resistance except blight, excellent flavour.

Sarpo Kifli #

Firm and waxy with new potato flavour. High yielding, blight resistant.

Setanta * #

A very good, floury, general purpose / roaster. Good blight and disease resistance, inherited its cooking qualities from Rooster, high yielding and pretty. Oval, red skin, light yellow flesh. Highly recommended.

Late Maincrop

Arran Victory *

A striking purple skinned, white floury fleshed potato. Excellent for mashing and frying, very good for roasting and baking. Very large plants and high yields.

Cara *

Tall plants, high yields of often big potatoes, short oval with pink eyes and cream flesh. Good all round disease resistance including eelworm and moderate blight. Slightly waxy, good general purpose.

Golden Wonder *

Oval, russet skin, dense white flesh. Floury, good flavour, roasts well, excellent fryer that absorbs little fat. Best stored until after Xmas.

Pink Fir Apple

The legendary salad potato for winter use from store. Knobbly, irregular tubers that should be cooked whole in their skins. Yellowish flesh, excellent flavour. Plants often untidy and prone to wind damage.

Sarpo Mira * #

Floury, red skin, white flesh. Good for baking, chips, roasting and mash.